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**Wilcox & White Organs**  
Several Make of Pianos,  
\$55.00 to \$125.00  
\$250 to \$900.00.

J. P. Williams & Son, S. Main St.

## CHRISTMAS WILL BE HERE

In a few days and gift-buyers will be on the lookout for pretty things. We are prepared to supply the wants of everybody from a stock that has been carefully selected for the occasion. The large patronage that we are receiving daily from the large crowds of buyers that enter our store is an indication that our goods and prices are a fetching card. We are leaders in our line. Our large purchases always for cash give us an advantage over all others, enabling us to sell to you as cheap as our competitors can buy.

### Go Through Our Cloak Room

And see the pretty Coats and Capes we have to offer you at enticing prices. We have a large selection and you are sure to find the garment you are looking for, less in price than you would expect to pay.

### Damask Table Linens From 20c per Yard Up.

Napkins, Doylies and Hemstitched Table Sets. Ladies' and gents' fur-top gloves, kid gloves in all leading shades and colors; **LAWN, LINEN and SILK HANDKERCHIEFS** with and without initials, and silk umbrellas. These are items everybody will be looking for and are only a few of the many pretty things we have to offer.

**P. J. GAUGHAN** No. 27  
N. Main St.

## What Shall I Give For Christmas?

If you have been reading our advertisement of late there will be no need of offering suggestions, otherwise you had better CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK. and our past experience of some eight years will readily assist you by our suggestions.

**We Have Almost Everything** That you can think of to make friends and relatives happy on the grandest day of the year.

**If You Buy \$1.00 Worth Or More** We will give you a book that you could not purchase in any book store for less than 75c.

**Morgan's Bazar,**  
No. 9 West Centre Street.  
The OLD RELIABLE Dry Goods and Carpet Store,  
113 North Main Street.

Latest Styles and Materials in Ladies', Misses' and Children's

## COATS AND CAPES

All New Novelties in Dress Goods.

Elegant line of Blankets and Comforts, at prices unheard of before.

## J. J. PRICE'S

## COFFEE AND TEA



Man, supplied with reasoning and discerning powers, may improve his condition by the exercise of these faculties. This can be applied with very good effect in the purchase of Coffees and Teas. A good cup of Coffee depends not only on the making—but the brand of Coffee, the grade, the roasting and preparation are very important factors. We feel confident that we can meet all those requirements. A delicious cup of Coffee is a certainty if you use

Our Fancy Java, or our Fancy Blended Coffee.

In regard to Tea, we occupy a front rank, all our Teas being very carefully selected by competent judges, and a trial order will convince you that we can please the most fastidious customers. We offer nothing but good grades that are noted for quality, color and flavor, and they are sold at popular prices

**At KEITER'S.**

### SPIRIT OF AMERICANISM!

Still Hovering Over the Capitol at Washington.

### VENEZUELAN COMMISSION BILL!

Might Have Reached a Second Reading in the Senate But For the Objection of Senator Allen, the Nebraska Populist.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The spirit of Americanism still lingers over the senate yesterday, but, although every senator who spoke upon the subject of the crisis in the Great Britain and Venezuela boundary dispute endorsed the position of the president, all expressed the opinion that war would not result. Still, the gravity of the situation was not underestimated. The "war talk" of the last few days attracted to the galleries large crowds, who followed the debate with intense interest.

The immediate question before the senate was the house bill appropriating \$100,000 to defray the expenses of the commission recommended by the president. There was some difference of opinion as to what disposition should be made of it, the general opinion being that it should go to the committee on foreign relations. Senator Voorhees, however, was for the passage of the bill immediately. Mr. Morgan, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, favored the consideration of the bill by his committee, but with the understanding that it should be reported back and acted on by the senate before the holiday recess.

Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, was also of the opinion that it should go to the committee. He as well as Mr. Hawley, of Connecticut, thought that it should be amended so as to require a report of the committee within a certain time. Mr. Lodge thought that the report could be made by April 1. He believed that all the information could be obtained here, though it might be necessary to go to Madrid and The Hague for certain documents.

Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, and Mr. Teller, of Colorado, both of whom applauded the president's course, did not see the necessity for haste. Mr. Teller even declaring that it mattered not if the bill was not reported for a month. He did not think the delay would be misinterpreted. The whole spirit of the debate was that the question of politics was not involved. Mr. Lodge spurning all insinuations to that effect, in the words of Daniel Webster, that party feeling stopped at the water edge.

The debate, however, had no practical result, as Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, a Populist, objected to the second reading of the bill. As the bill could not be referred until it had passed the parliamentary stage further progress was impossible while Mr. Allen remained obdurate. Mr. Allen based his objection on the ground of his opposition to precipitate action.

Before the Venezuelan discussion occurred Mr. Cockrell presented with a favorable report the house resolution for a holiday recess beginning today, but Mr. Chandler asked that it lie on the table. Mr. Allen caused a broad smile to go around the chamber when he asked for the immediate consideration of a lengthy resolution reciting that, in view of the possible contingency of war with Great Britain as a result of the conflict over the Venezuelan boundary dispute, and that the first essential in time of war was money, that the committee on finance be instructed to inquire into the advisability of opening the mints to the free coinage of silver. After some good natured sparring Mr. Gorman objected to its consideration. The president's message transmitting the Armenian correspondence also was laid before the senate.

**To Curtail Brewers' Political Power.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Commercial Advertiser asserts, upon the authority of a brewer, that a large lobby—and money if necessary—will be sent to Albany this winter to oppose the passage of the so-called Raines excise bill. The brewers are willing to spend \$250,000 or more, it is said, to defeat the proposed measure. The clause to which the brewers object is the one which provides for a tax on saloons instead of a license. The number of saloons in New York city is limited by rule of the excise board, and the brewers control nine-tenths of them. The brewers are thus in a position to wield a powerful influence over the liquor dealers. They control the so-called saloon vote. An attempt will be made to deprive them of this power.

**Dishonest Bankers Convicted.**  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—Charles W. Raymond, ex-president, and Edwin M. Raymond, ex-cashier of the Middletown National bank, who were charged with misapplying funds, were found guilty by a jury in the United States district court. Joseph P. Raymond, who was charged with aiding and abetting in the misapplication of the funds, was acquitted. The verdict of guilty against E. M. Raymond was accompanied by a recommendation of mercy. Judge Butler was not in court when the verdict was announced and sentence was postponed. The jury was out eight hours.

**At Breen's Bialto Cafe.**  
Paused oysters on toast, free, to-night. Free hot lunch every morning. Meals served at all hours.

**The Phoenix Fair.**  
The Phoenix Hose Company, of town, are making preparations for holding their fair, which will open in their new building, on North Jardin street, on Saturday evening next, and will continue for two weeks. The committee is now engaged in gathering up donations made by the people, and those who have not donated have yet sufficient time to assist the fire laddies in wiping out the debt on their new building.

**Watson House Free Lunch.**  
Oyster soup to-night. Hot lunch to-morrow morning.  
Buy your mother or wife a carpet sweeper or a rug for a Christmas present, at Fricke's carpet store. 12-15-04

### PHILADELPHIA'S BIG STRIKE.

Electricians Ready to Join in it Whenever Called Upon.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—The traction strike situation is practically unchanged. Cars were run on some lines yesterday under heavy police guard, but at dusk they were all withdrawn. The few that did run carried very few passengers, the people cheerfully paying ten cents to ride in rude vehicles of all descriptions which are run to different sections of the city, while the cars of the Hestonville and Mantua line, the only company not in the Union Traction company, are overcrowded. There were fewer outbreaks during the day and none of consequence.

Despite the boasts of the company that they can get as many men as they want to man the cars, they have certainly failed thus far, as the city officials are furnishing ample protection. The strikers have nearly the unanimous sympathy of the public, and at this writing have decidedly the best of the controversy. The strikers are confident that there will be a favorable settlement before night.

Up to a late hour last night the electrical workers of the company were in session. They passed a resolution of sympathy for the strikers, appropriated \$25 for their aid, and said they were willing to go on strike whenever the request was made by President Mahon, of the Amalgamated association.

All day and night rumors of arbitration were plentiful. The strikers are willing to submit their grievances to an arbitration committee, but the company refuses to have anything to do with anybody associated with the Amalgamated organization. Thomas Doan, one of the board of directors and heaviest stockholders of the company, said: "The president and management of the Union Traction company are prepared and willing to listen attentively, carefully and sympathetically to any grievance of their employees, if they have any, but under no circumstances will they allow outside parties to come between themselves and their employees. The matter is entirely in the hands of President Welsh, and the board is absolutely unanimous in their support of him."

**Cardinal Satolli's Red Cap.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The deliver to Mr. Satolli of the zucchetto (a small red skull cap) and the consistorial letter informing him of his elevation to the cardinalate, which are preliminary to the conferring upon him of the berretta, took place at the Catholic legation here last evening. The duty was performed by the Marquis Sacrapanti, the pope's messenger.

Fine Fedora hats, several shapes and colors, at \$1.50. AT MAX LEVIT'S.

**Kendrick House Free Lunch.**  
Oyster soup to-night for all.

Don't fail to attend the Phoenix Fair on Saturday evening.

**THE COAL COMPANIES.**  
The Tendency of the Market May Cause a Suspension at the Mines.

POTTSVILLE, Dec. 20.—Advisers received here clearly indicate a restrictive policy on the part of the anthracite producers, and it is believed that the mines will be operated on the basis of half time after January 1st. The operators say the demand for coal will not warrant full time, and the restriction is merely a business precaution. The restrictive policy for next month should have a good effect on the market, but it will not improve matters about the mines, and the news is not received very favorably by business people here.

The Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre and the Lehigh Valley companies have already curtailed the working time at the mines, and many individual collieries will shut down on the 24th inst. until January 2nd. No official notice has yet been issued by the P. & C. & I. Co., but it is believed they will work three days a week after the holidays. It is claimed that with a mild winter all demands can be satisfied with this curtailment.

The scarcity of water is again menacing the operation of several mines, and as a consequence a number have suspended operations. This is noted in the Hazleton and Shamokin region, and in some parts of this county.

Look out for yourself and you'll look in on us, when making your selection of Christmas presents. Brunm's jewelry and music goods store.

Purchase your Christmas presents at the Phoenix Fair, and you will be well pleased.

**School Board Meeting.**  
An adjourned meeting of the School Board will be held this evening for general business, and the school teachers will be granted orders for their salaries.

Ladies' and gents' gold pins at Maloy's.

Fine Chocolates  
And bonbons for Christmas in large varieties at Kummerer's, 35 North Main street. 12-19-95

Gold toothpicks at Maloy's, the jeweler.

**Colliery Idle.**  
Maple Hill colliery was idle yesterday afternoon on account of the cage catching in the guides. Repairs were made and the colliery started up as usual this morning.

Buy your X mas presents at Maloy's.

**A Candyless X-mas**  
you do not want to think of. Get the best and purest direct from the manufacturers, where it is the cheapest. At M. L. KESTER'S, 35 North Main street. 12-19-95

Fine assortment of rings at Maloy's.

**The Piano Repaired.**  
A breakdown occurred at the Mahanoy Place on Monday necessitating all cars to be hoisted over the Gordon Place. The former has been repaired and work again resumed.

A \$2.50 stiff hat for \$1.50, for Saturday only. AT MAX LEVIT'S.

We're told we have the "finest stock of holiday goods in town." Wonder if its true? Like to have your opinion—Brunm's.

Go to Maloy's, the jeweler, for your sterling silver novelties. 16 North Main street.

### A WAR ON THE BEER PUMPS

They Are Declared a Nuisance to the Public.

### ALTERNATIVE FOR SALOONKEEPERS

Either Use of the Pumps Must Be Abandoned, or Sewerage Must Be Provided to Keep the Waste Water Off the Street—Council Matters.

The Borough Council held its last meeting for 1895 last night and it was a short one and might very appropriately be termed a session of grievances. The Councilmen in attendance were Messrs. McGuire, Straughn, Dougherty, D. E. James, Reese, Kane, Boehm and Hand.

John T. Lee asked that he be reimbursed for repairing damages to his wagon, occasioned by hogs at large on West Centre street running under the horse and causing the animal to plunge about until two wheels and other parts of the wagon were damaged. The matter was referred to the law committee.

George W. Ryan, Esq., of Pottsville, appeared as representative of Mrs. Ann Hiley, who recovered a judgment for about \$1,700 against the borough several years ago for damages sustained by falling on a pavement. He asked Council to empower Borough Solicitor Pomeroy to settle the claim and, should this be done, a settlement satisfactory to the borough could be made. The case was referred to the Borough Solicitor and law committee.

In making his report on roads and highways Mr. Kane made an attack on beer pumps that led Council to the conclusion that saloonkeepers must either discontinue the use of them, or provide adequate means for disposing of the water they waste. The streets become flooded and when ice forms travel is made very dangerous. It was stated that unless Council took some decisive action in the matter the borough would be put to more expense in keeping gutters and crossings clear of ice than had been expended on the streets since last spring. Special attention was called to saloons on South West street, corner of West and Oak streets, corner of Centre and Catherine streets and corner of Coal and Market streets by several members of Council and immediate action was urged in connection with Peter Hiley, the Oak street saloonkeeper. It was stated that he is stubborn and apparently pays no attention to notices from the borough authorities. Mr. T. J. Bronziani has put sewerage in this vicinity and has offered to allow connections upon payment of pro rata share of the expenses. Mr. Hiley is the only one who declines the offer.

It was finally decided that the Chief Burgess be instructed to have the nuisances complained of abated and proceed in the proper manner in conjunction with the Borough Solicitor, the understanding being that Council sustain any proper steps they may take.

A question was raised as to whether certain supplies required by the fire department should be purchased with funds from the appropriations made to the respective companies, or whether Council should pay for them. The supplies in question are materials for cleaning apparatus. The fire apparatus committee was instructed to consider the matter and make a recommendation.

A communication from M. M. Burke, Esq., an attorney for Edward Flaherty, was read. It stated that if Council does not abate the nuisance arising from the Egan property on Mayberry alley civil and criminal action will be instituted against the borough and its officials.

President McGuire instructed the Chief Burgess to consult with the Borough Solicitor and ascertain by what means the nuisance can be abated.

The following communication was read: "Sirs: We beg to inform you that the loading and unloading of tobacco juice at the corner of Centre and Main streets has become such a nuisance and interference to our tenants' business that we ask you to have it abated. U. N. BRONZIANI & SONS."

President McGuire referred the matter to the Chief of Police, who stated that he found difficulty in keeping hangers away when business men congregate in front of the stores with friends.

He was instructed to break up the custom and make no exceptions.

M. G. Worn and Alfred Evans appeared and stated that the fire companies of town have organized a beneficial organization under the new law which gives the companies one-half per cent. of the 2 per cent. state tax on foreign insurance companies. They asked that an ordinance be passed directing that when Council receives this money from the State Treasurer it be turned over to the treasurer of the fund. The matter was referred to the ordinance committee.

**Better Than Medicine.**  
Christmas comes but once a year. If it was as good and wholesome as Columbia beer, we would want it to come more frequently. Columbia beer is the nicest thing in the world to assist the digestion of your Christmas turkey or any other turkey.

Ladies' and gents' gold watches at Maloy's, 16 North Main street.

**A First-class Entertainment.**  
The entertainment at Ferguson's theatre last evening, under the auspices of the Amalgamated Literary Society, was given before a packed house and was an exceedingly enjoyable event. The program consisted of marches, brass drills, burlesques on national sports, vocal and instrumental selections and a one-act drama, all of which were given in a very creditable manner. The entertainment was also a big financial success.

**SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY.**  
A hand-made fashionable Derby hat for \$1.50. AT MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

**Special for To-day and To-morrow.**  
A nice sled given away, free, to every purchaser of one pound of our celebrated Grand Union Baking Powder to-day and to-morrow. Call early and receive one. At the GRAND UNION TEA STORE, 28 South Main street, Shenandoah, Pa.

### THE BUSY STORE

116 and 118 North Main Street.

**A Merry Christmas To All**

Respectfully,  
**Max Schmidt.**  
Dec. 25th, 1895.

### THE LAST ANNOUNCEMENT BEFORE THE HOLIDAYS.

What would you like to have for Christmas? Let us suggest.

**IS IT A TIDY**  
all silk, Gift Embroidery.

**A HEAD REST**  
Double China Silk with tassels.

**A SOFA CUSHION**  
Table Cloth and Napkins.

**Handkerchiefs**  
in Silk with Embroidery and Initials.

**LADIES' CLOUTS**  
in Pink, Blue, Cardinal, Black and White.

**Ladies' Ice Wool Shawls and Fascinators.**

**A Beautiful Bureau Set, open work all around.**

**A Linen Set.**

**A China Toilet Set.**

**A Glass Water Set.**

**A Glass Berry Set.**

**Plated Table Spoons.**

**Plated Forks.**

**Plated Tea Spoons.**

**Anything in China Ware.**

**Large assortment of Toys**  
And thousands of other articles can be had at our counters.

If you don't wish to buy, call to see the window display. It will pay you the walk.

**MAX SCHMIDT.**

### THE EXHIBITS of Holderman's Jewelry Store and windows are unsurpassed in Eastern Pennsylvania.

**CALL AND SEE US.**

**HAVE YOUR SELECTIONS LAID ASIDE.**

Prices Low.

**A. HOLDERMAN,**

**MAIN and LLOYD STREETS.**

**You All Want . . .**

**Fresh Eggs.**

**We sell no pickled or ice house eggs.**

**When we have them they are fresh.**

**We have some now.**

**Graf's,**

**122 North Jarlin St., Shenandoah.**